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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Entitled Contractors' Purchasing Systems Reviews

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request of request for an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0132).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Contractors' Purchasing Systems Reviews. A request for public comments was published at 62 FR 18761, April 17, 1997. No comments were received.

DATES: *Comment Due Date:* July 28, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat, 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0132 in all correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Klein, Office of Federal Acquisition Policy, GSA (202) 501-3755.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The objective of a contractor purchasing system review (CPSR), as discussed in Part 44 of the FAR, is to evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness with which the contractor spends Government funds and complies with Government policy when subcontracting. The review provides the administrative contracting officer a basis for granting, withholding, or withdrawing approval of the contractor's purchasing system.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Total annual public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 26,860 hours, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 1,580; responses per respondent, 1; total annual responses, 1,580; preparation hours per response, 17; and total response burden hours, 26,860.

Obtaining copies of Proposals: Requester may obtain a copy of the justification from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (VRS), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0132, Contractors' Purchasing Systems Reviews, in all correspondence.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (DAPE-ZXI-RM), U.S. Army.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of the Army announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the

information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by August 26, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to U.S. Army Chemical and Biological Defense Command, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland 21010-5423 Attn: AMSCB-DP (BILL COMPTON). *Consideration will be given to all comments received within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call Department of the Army Reports clearance officer at (703) 614-0454.

Title: Domestic Preparedness Hotline User Survey.

Needs and Uses: The Information collection requirement is necessary to obtain information from users regarding the features of a hotline for reporting instances of chemical, biological, or weapons of mass destruction.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Annual Burden Hours: 150.

Number of Respondents: 600.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Frequency: On time.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Respondents are firefighters, hazardous materials responders, emergency medical services, and emergency planners/managers from 150 metropolitan areas in the U.S. They are the intended hotline user group. The purpose of this information collection is to obtain input from this user group on the features they would like to have incorporated into a hotline for reporting emergencies of a chemical, biological, or weapons of mass destruction nature.

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